

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday Feb. 10, 1961 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Mrs. G. A. Haire, (Chairman). D. M. Lawson, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin. (Clerk).

Apologies for non-attendance.

Received from Mrs. S. Eggleston.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Friday Dec. 2, 1960 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Back way to new council houses.

The Council were far from satisfied at the attempt made by the R.D.C. to provide the back way and it was agreed that the clerk write to the Engineer requesting a meeting with him and the Council on the site to discuss the matter further.

Footpath kerbing.

This had now been completed to the Council's satisfaction both against the school and in the Borrow road. The clerk was asked to write to the Area Surveyor thanking him for his work and at the same time remind him of the repairs to the kerbing on the hill on Melton road, and the removal of the culvert cover in Seymour road. It was also agreed to ask the Area Surveyor to have the heap of gravel removed to allow the wayside seat to be placed in the square.

Additional
Street Lamp for
Seymour Rd.

Now that additional council houses had been built in this road the chairman considered that an extra street lamp was necessary. The clerk had received a letter from the East Midlands Electricity Board giving the cost of a bracket type lamp as £8.0.0. On the proposition of Mr. Lawson seconded by Mr. Minkley the meeting agreed to purchase an extra lamp.

Estimates for
1961-2.

Estimates of expenditure had been requested by the Treasurer of the R.D.C. On the proposition of Mr. Minkley seconded by Mr. Lawson it was agreed to precept for £40.0.0 for Street Lighting expenditure and £9.0.0 for general expenses.

Correspondence.

A letter had been received from the County Engineer and Surveyor's Office asking if there were any roadside verges in the parish on which the Council would like to have trees planted. The clerk was instructed to reply stating that the roadside verges required clearing of bushes etc. before tree planting could be carried out.

Cheque.

A cheque for £15.12.0 for Street Lighting for the first half of the 1960-61 lighting season was authorized and signed.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes
Chairman

1-6-61.

The Annual Parish meeting was held in the Village Hall on Friday March 24 1961 at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Messrs G.A. Haine (Chairman), S. Eggleston, F. Minkley, J. Trigg, P. F. Osain (clerk) and 1 government election.

Apology.

Apology from Mr. Lawton for non-attendance.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last annual parish meeting held on March 25 1960 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Business

Arising.

Tree Stump. Nothing had been done by the Area Surveyor towards the removal of this tree stump and it was again decided to make a further request for its removal.

New Council
Houses.

Since the last parish meeting the R.D.C. had provided a back way to the Council Houses but the members of the parish council were not satisfied with the way it had been carried out. The clerk reported to the meeting that a further request had been made by the Council to improve this back way but up to the time of this meeting no reply had been received. On the proposition of Miss Fletcher seconded by Mr. Trigg it was agreed to make a further request to the R.D.C. to improve this back way and also to ask if they would provide handrails to the steep steps on the front of these houses.

Any other
business.
Bus Time
Tables.

On the proposition of Miss Fletcher seconded by Mr. Trigg it was agreed to ask the Trent Motor Traction Co. if they would fix the bus time tables to the bus stop standards.

Blocked storm drain Fletcher reported that the storm water gutter which ran alongside her house was continually blocked with silt with the result the wall of her house was damp.

The meeting agreed that the Area Surveyor be notified about this. It was agreed to include in the same letter a request to provide kerbing at the end of Mr. Trigg's garden to prevent storm water getting on to the garden.

Smell from
pig farm.

A complaint was raised about a smell coming from a pig farm in the Souter's Lane. It was agreed to ask the R.D.C. Medical Officer of Health to investigate this.

Weeds on R.D.C.
property.

The chairman proposed that an early request be sent to the R.D.C. and the owners of the proposed building site to prevent weeds from needing on their property.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

J. A. Hawes.
Chairman.

23 March 1962.

A meeting of the Parish Council followed the Parish Meeting to conduct the following business. March 24 1961.

Election of School Managers. On the proposition of Mr. Trigg seconded by Mr. Minckley, Mr. Eggleston was re-elected to represent the parish council on the Board of Managers of the Burton County School for the next 3 years.

Charges. The following charges were authorized and required:

E.M.E. Board. Lamp glass replacement.	£1 - 0 - 0
Donwood Productions. Dayride Seat.	£7 - 15 - 0
Rent of Village Hall.	10 - 0
Cheney Salary. Postage. Stationery.	£7 - 5 - 1
Add. Bracket Type Street Lamp.	£8 - 0 - 0

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

G. A. Hawes
Chairman
1-6-61

The Annual meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday June 1st 1961 at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Messrs G. A. Hawse, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin (clerk).

Apology.

Apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. Lawson.

Election of Chairman.

The clerk asked for nomination for chairman for the ensuing year. On the proposition of Mr. Minkley seconded by Mr. Trigg, Mr. Hawse was elected and accepted the office.

Election of Vice Chairman.

It was agreed to leave this until the next meeting.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on Feb. 10 and March 24 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising

Nil.

Correspondence.

Replying to a request sent from the recent parish meeting for an improved surface to the access road at the rear of the new council houses and for handrailing to be fitted to the front steps the R.D.C. had agreed to put this work in hand.

Replying to a request also made at the Parish meeting the Trent Motor Traction stated that at present it was not possible for time tables to be affixed to bus stop standards.

but the suggestion would be borne in mind.

Replying to a letter regarding land off Snymons road and Brook street the R.D.C. stated that they were no longer the owners and that it now belonged to Messrs Crelmap Developments Ltd.

The meeting agreed that letters should be sent to the owners of both the proposed building sites in the village requesting that the weeds be kept under control and also for the children's safety the remaining derelict buildings and air raid shelters to be completely demolished.

A letter was read from Mr. T. A. S. Braanton recently elected County Council representative offering his services to the Parish Council on any matter which would be the concern of the County Council. It was agreed to arrange a meeting in the village with Mr. Braanton chiefly to discuss the fitting of a mirror in the village square. A previous request for this having been turned down by the Area Surveyor.

A letter had been received from a parishioner who was writing on behalf of the tenants of the new council houses in Snymons road. The letter stated that there was no window provided in the pantry of one house and that a hot water pipe ran through the pantry. The meeting agreed that this complaint should be passed on to the Housing Committee of the R.D.C.

cheques.

The following cheques were authorized and signed.
 E. M. E. Board. Half year ending April 30. 1961. £16. 15. 10
 Min. Acc. of Parish Councils. £1-14-0

Any other
business.

It was reported that a road number sign on the
pavement adjacent to the Village Farm was
leaning dangerously over the pavement.
It was agreed that this should be reported to
the Area Surveyor.

There being no further business
the chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes.
Chairman 8/9/61.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday Sept. 8 1961 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G. A. Hawne (chairman), D. H. Lawson, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin, (clerk).

Apology.

Apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. Eggleston.

Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 1st were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Vice-Chairman.

On the proposition of Mr. Lawson it was agreed not to nominate a vice-chairman.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from Messrs Lawson and Co. agents for the proposed building site asking if the Council could arrange for a local man to deal with the weeds on the site. The clerk was asked to write to Mr. Thompson Entale Gardens asking if he would undertake this work. Following Mr. Thompson, Mr. Brown, agriculture contractor was to be asked.

New Council
Houses.

A reply to the letter sent to the R.D.C. requesting that windows be put into the pantries of the new council houses had been received. The R.D.C. stated that the plans for these houses had been approved by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and that it was not possible to fit the windows.

County Council
Representative.

As agreed at the last meeting Mr. Brauntton had met the Council and had made a tour

of inspection of the village when several items in connection with the roads and paths had been brought to his notice. Since his meeting Mr. Brauntton had written to say that he had arranged with the Area Surveyor for all items except two to be dealt with.

The fitting of a mirror in the Square was being brought before a meeting of the Northern Area Joint District Advisory Committee.

The cleaning of the Brook was held in abeyance as there was some doubt as to who was the responsible body for this work.

Site of tree stump.

With regard to the site of the old tree stump the meeting decided that it would be better if the surface was covered with macadam and not needed as previously arranged with Mr. Brauntton. The clerk was asked to inform Mr. Brauntton of this decision.

Boundary Commission report.

Copies in duplicate of this report together with maps had been received. The parish of Burton would be affected at the extreme Eastern end with the transferring of land from Nottinghamshire to Leicestershire. The clerk was asked to see Mr. Dolman to find out how this alteration would affect the parish boundary.

Prentisold Parochial charities.

Copies of the Prentisold Parochial charities for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1960. were presented to the meeting and endorsed.

Any other business.

A complaint had been received that the recently installed street lamp opposite the

new Council house in Seymour road was causing a shadow on the steps of the end houses. It was agreed to ask the E.M.E.B. to investigate this and give their suggestion for a solution to the problem.

The clerk was also asked to write to the R.D.C. Engineer about a refuse bin standing outside the main enclosure of the pumping station in Seymour road, and to report on the general untidiness of the pumping station.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

J. A. Hawes
Chairman 23-11-61.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday Nov. 23 1961 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G. A. Hawne (chairman), D. M. Lawson, F. Minkley and P. F. Oswin (clerk).

Mr. Branton the County Council representative for the Parish attended part of the meeting by invitation.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr. Eggleston and Mr. Trigg.

The chairman explained to the meeting that Mr. Branton wished to discuss the question of getting the open part of the village brook culverted and filled in. Regarding the question asked by Mr. Branton as to who was responsible for any work carried out on the brook the clerk referred to a Minute on Page 48 which stated that the County Council were the responsible body. The meeting then unanimously agreed that Mr. Branton approach the Area Surveyor and make the request that his work be carried out.

Road improvement at Sincill's.

The clerk then read a letter from the County Surveyor of Nottinghamshire stating that certain land in the Burton parish near the Sincill's Hotel may be needed for improvement to the A46. As this was Common Land the County Surveyor was asking for information regarding Common Rights. The clerk reported that he had obtained the help of the clerk of the R.D.C. in this matter but does

was no information available regarding common rights. The clerk was however able to give the line of the Parish boundary in this area and this information was passed on to the County Surveyor. Mr. Branton confirmed that there was little or no information available regarding common rights and added that the County Archiver were unable to help in this matter.

The chairman then thanked Mr. Branton for his help in these two County Council matters and Mr. Branton then left the meeting.

Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on Sept. 8 1961 were then read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

Street lamp in Seymour road.

A letter was read from the East Midlands Electricity Board stating that the solution to the shadow on the steps of the Council house in Seymour road would be to fit an additional lamp on the pole opposite the house concerned. It was agreed to leave this in abeyance until the forthcoming increase in lighting charges was known.

Weed control.

The clerk reported that he had received no reply from Mr. Thompson regarding weed spraying. It was agreed that the clerk write again to Mr. Thompson asking if he would be willing to undertake this work.

Cheque.

A cheque for £2.6.8 for repairing and painting the street lamp and standard in Basson road was authorised, and one for £2.0.0 for Audit Stamp.

Any other
business.

The Chairman reported that a motor vehicle Reg. NO. M.H.A.40 had been standing for some time on a grass verge in Seymour road. As this was presenting an eyesore and was standing on County Council land the clerk was instructed to write to the Area Surveyor asking him to ascertain the owner of the vehicle and request its removal.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes
Chairman

24/Jan/62.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday Jan. 24 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs G.A. Hawes (chairman), D.M. Lawson, S. Eggleston, F. Pinkley, J. Trigg and P.F. Osain. (clerk).

Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on Nov. 23 1961. were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matter arising. Vehicle in Seymour Road.

Although requested by the Area Surveyor the owner of the vehicle had made no attempt to remove it. The clerk was instructed to write to the Area Surveyor again reporting this fact.

Deed control on proposed building sites.

Two letters had been sent to Mr. Thompsons regarding this matter but no reply had been received. The meeting agreed that a letter be sent to Mr. T.W. Brown agriculture contractor Burton-on-Avon asking if he would be willing to undertake this work.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from the Officer Commanding R.A.F. Syerton asking if the Parish Council would consider providing street lighting in the lane leading up to the Airmen Messed Quarters.

After some discussion Mr. Eggleston stated that this lane is a private road giving access to fields and was requisitioned, surfaced and maintained by the R.A.F. during

As last was. The lane does not come under the jurisdiction of the parish council or the county council and therefore the parish council are not responsible for providing lighting along this lane.

The clerk was instructed to write to the Officer Commanding R.A.F. Syceton informing him of this decision.

Revised
Street Lighting
charges.

Notice of increased street lighting charges had been received, and as from April 1st 1962 the charge per lamp for street lighting and maintenance ~~will~~ will be £4-3-4

Estimates for
1962-3.

Estimates of expenditure had been requested by the R.D.C. Treasurer.

It was agreed to precept for £40-0-0 for Street Lighting and £12-0-0 for General expenses.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes
Chairman

1/June 1962.